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Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2002, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-8, 10-23, 25-40 and 42-48 remain present in this application. Claims 1-5, 8, 10-14, 16-20, 23 and 25-31 were finally rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,144,938 (hereinafter Surace) in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,336,091 (hereinafter Polikaitis); claims 15, 32-37, 40 and 42-48 were finally rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Surace in view of Polikaitis and U.S. Patent No. 6,240,347 (hereinafter Everhart); and claims 6-7, 21-22 and 38-39 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but were indicated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all limitations of any base claim and any intervening claim. For